

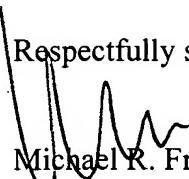
REMARKS

Attorney for Applicant has carefully reviewed the outstanding Office Action on the above-identified application. Applicant has amended the application, as set forth herein, and submits that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance.

Attorney for Applicant has amended claims 5, 15 and 24 to add limitations of allowable dependant claims. Applicant has cancelled claims 7, 8, 16, 18, 19 and 25 and 26 and incorporated the limitations thereof into dependant claims. Applicant has added new claims 27-36. New claim 27 corresponds to allowable claim 11. New claim 33 corresponds to allowable claim 18. New claim 35 corresponds to allowable claim 26.

All issues raised in the Office Action are believed to be addressed. Claims 1-6, 9-15, 17, 20-24, and 26-36 are pending in this application, and are allowed or contain allowable subject matter. No new matter is believed to have been added. Re-examination is requested and favorable action solicited.

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